

Amendments to the Specification:

Please make the following amendments to the specification. Material to be inserted in replacement paragraphs or sections is in **bold and underline**, and material to be deleted is in ~~strikeout~~ or (if the deletion is of five or fewer consecutive characters or would be difficult to see) in double brackets [[]].

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The rigidity of the fibreglass springs makes it possible to design a more compact joint compared to a similar joint using springs of steel. Preferably the springs are made of fibreglass, wherein different types may be utilized, and may be reinforced with different materials such as carbon, Kevlar **high-strength polymers**, etc..